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REMARKS

This amendment is intended to be fully responsive to the Office Action mailed February 9, 2004.

In this Action, the Examiner has indicated that the Application does not contain an abstract of the disclosure. The abstract was submitted with the Application as filed, and is resubmitted herewith. If the Examiner considers this an addition to the specification, no new matter is submitted, as the abstract is fully supported by the Summary of the Invention, and the balance of the Application.

The Examiner has also indicated that the oath or declaration is defective. Applicants believe that the declaration was properly submitted with the Application, and was not defective. However, apparently the Examiner does not have page 2 of the declaration. Accordingly, both pages of the declaration are resubmitted herewith. The declaration complies with the various requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.63, §1.66, §1.68, and §1.76, as referenced by the Examiner.

The Examiner has rejected claims 3-6 and 8-15 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicants regard as the invention. Specifically, in claims 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 11, 12, 13 and 14, the Examiner has objected to the language regarding the "handles." Appropriate correction has been made with the present amendment. The Examiner has also objected to claim 15 because "the door" lacks clear antecedent basis. Appropriate correction has been made, and the subject matter of claim 15 has been incorporated into claim 9 with the present amendment.

The Examiner has rejected claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Leftridge, and has rejected claims 1 and 9 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a) as being anticipated by Humphrey et al. The Examiner has also indicated that claims 2 and 7 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. The Examiner

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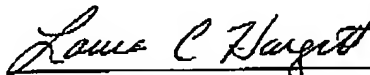
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has further indicated that claims 3-6, 8 and 10-15 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. Accordingly, with this amendment, the limitations of claim 2 have been added to claim 1, thereby resulting in allowability of claim 1, as indicated by the Examiner. Also, claim 7 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 1, thereby resulting in allowability of claim 7, as indicated by the Examiner. Claim 9 has also been amended to include the limitations of claim 15, thereby resulting in the allowability of claim 9, as indicated by the Examiner.

Applicants note with appreciation the indication of allowance of claim 16.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that all claims are now in condition for allowance, which action is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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